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SUBJECT:MBFR: AGENDA FOR TRILATERAL MEETING

1. BRITISH HAVE GIVEN US PROPOSED AGENDA FOR US-UK-FRG
TRILATERAL MEETING ON MBFR. AFTER REVIEWING UK DRAFT, WE
PROVIDED BRITISH EMBASSY WITH OUR RESPONSE IN FORM OF
SLIGHTLY AMENDED DRAFT AGENDA. CHANGES INCLUDED DELETION OF
AMBIGUOUS REFERENCE TO "US FOLLOW-ON NUCLEAR-CAPABLE
AIRCRAFT."

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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT AGENDA INCORPORATING OUR
CHANGES, AS GIVEN TO UK EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 7. BEGIN TEXT:

A. THE GENERAL POLITICAL CONTENT OF MBFR

(TO INCLUDE RELATIONSHIPS OF MBFR TO OTHER MAJOR NEGOTIATIONS)

TIATIONS, ESPECIALLY SALT AND CSCE, AND FORTHCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSION WITH SOVIET LEADERS.)

B. POSSIBLE WESTERN MOVE

- (I) THE OBJECTIVE OF A NEW WESTERN MOVE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE DATA DISCUSSION AND TO BASIC ALLIANCE GOALS IN MBFR.
- (II) THE POSSIBLE CONTENTS OF A NEW INITIATIVE, DRAWING ON THE IDEAS CONTAINED IN THE GERMAN PAPER AND OTHER IDEAS TRILATERAL PARTICIPANTS WISH TO OFFER.
- (III) NEXT STEPS IN BRUSSELS AND POSSIBLE TIMING OF NEW MOVE.

C. THE DATA DISCUSSION

- (I) PROGRESS TO DATE.
- (II) LIKELY EASTERN RESPONSE TO THE WESTERN DISAGGREGATION PROPOSAL.
- (III) FUTURE TACTICS.

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D. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(E.G., WHETHER AND HOW TO BRIEF OTHER ALLIES ON TRILATERAL MEETING.) END TEXT.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM UK EMBASSY THAT BONN HAS APPROVED EARLIER VERSION OF UK DRAFT AGENDA. YOU SHOULD PROVIDE RUTH WITH COPY OF US-PREFERRED AGENDA IN PARA 2 ABOVE FOR HIS INFORMATION. VANCE

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